

Remarks

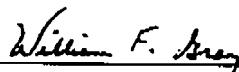
Claims 1-5, and 7 are pending in this application. Claim 6 was cancelled previously, and claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled by examiner's amendment.

Claim 5 has now been amended to express the claimed process in the singular rather than the plural form, thereby placing it in the more usual US form.

Claim 7 is being amended in accordance with the conclusion of the interview held 7 August 2007. In his examiner's amendment, the examiner erroneously purported to amend claim 12, but meant to amend claim 7.

An abstract is being added, corresponding substantially to the abstract of the published PCT application, because this was not included in the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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